

TESTIMONY OF CHARLES A. CREECH

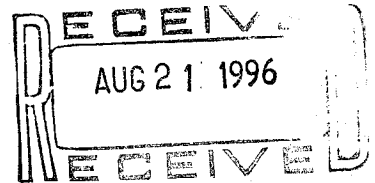
S. C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FOR

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 95-1243-S

SHOALS SEWER COMPANY



1 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND
2 OCCUPATION?

3 A. My name is Charles A. Creech and my business address is 111
4 Doctor's Circle, Columbia, South Carolina. I am employed by
5 the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Utilities
6 Department and have been so employed since July 1972.

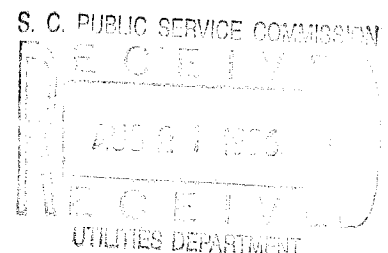
7 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY INVOLVING SHOALS SEWER
8 CO.?

9 A. The purpose of my testimony is to set forth, in summary
10 form, the Staff's findings relative to the determination of
11 the amount of additional operating revenues that would
12 result from the implementation of the proposed schedules of
13 rates and, also, the results of Staff's field investigation
14 of service supplied by the Company.

15 Q. I SHOW YOU THE REPORT, ENTITLED, "COMMISSION STAFF REPORT,
16 SHOALS SEWER COMPANY, SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE
17 COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 95-1243-S. ARE THE FINDINGS OF YOUR
18 REVIEW CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT?

19 A. Yes, they are contained under the Utilities Department tab.

20 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU COMPILED THE INFORMATION IN
21 YOUR REPORT?



1 A. By using the information provided by the Company in its
2 Application and the Company's response to Staff's Data
3 Request and an audit of the Company's books and records,
4 Staff was able to determine the amount of additional
5 operating revenues which would be produced by the
6 proposed rates.

7 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT A OF YOUR REPORT?
8 Exhibit A, pages 1-2 of the report, is a summary of
9 the Staff's review of the Company's present and proposed
10 rates.

11 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT B OF YOUR REPORT?

12 A. Exhibit B, page 3 of the report, summarizes
13 the effect of the present Commission approved rates and
14 proposed rates on the Company's operating revenue.
15 Under the present Commission approved rates, which are
16 detailed in Exhibit A of Staff's Report, the Company's
17 present revenue is \$20,341. Using the proposed rates, the
18 Company would receive \$28,251 in revenue. This would
19 result in an increase of \$7,910 or 38.89% in revenue.

20 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT C OF YOUR REPORT?

21 Exhibit C, page 4 Of the report, summarizes the
22 effect of the proposed rates and charges on a customer's
23 sewer bill. Using the old rates, a customer's monthly
24 sewer bill is \$18.00. Using the proposed rates, the
25 customers monthly bill would be \$25.00. This would be an
26 increase of \$7.00 or 38.89% on the customer's monthly bill

27 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT D OF YOUR REPORT?

1 A. Exhibit D, pages 5-6 of the report, is the most
2 recent Utilities Department Business Office Compliance Review
3 Report conducted by the staff for Shoals Sewer Company.
4 The Company maintains records and reports which are
5 available to its customers and to the Commission.

6 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN EXHIBIT E OF YOUR REPORT?
7 Exhibit E, pages 7-8 contains the results of
8 Staff's review of service provided by Shoals Sewer Company.
9 DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

10 A. Yes, it does.